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E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. LIBYANS WILL INTERPRET CARRIER VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA AS
DEMONSTRATION OF US SUPPORT FOR EGYPT IN CURRENT EGYPTIAN-
LIBYAN DISPUTE. LIBYANS, DESPITE OUR ASSURANCES TO
CONTRARY, ARE LIKELY ALREADY CONVINCED THAT WE SUPPORT
EGYPT AND THAT WE MAY BE ENCOURAGING SADAT. BUT IT
SEEMS TO ME THAT CARRIER VISIT AT THIS JUNCTURE DOES PLAY
INTO HANDS OF SOVIETS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SO DELIGHTED TO POSE AS
GREAT POWER PROTECTORS OF LIBYA -- PROBABLY IN
HOPES OF FUTURE RETURN IN FORM INCREASED PORT CALLS FOR
SOVIET SHIPS. VISIT ALSO WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR LIBYAN
LEADERSHIP TO PRESENT RAPIDLY EXPANDING SOVIET TIES AS A NATIONAL
SECURITY NECESSITY IN VIEW APPARENT GREAT POWER (US)
SUPPORT FOR EGYPT.

2. LIBYANS, IF NOT SOVIETS, WILL NOT RPT NOT SEE VISIT
AS ROUTINE PORT CALL. BUT I AM NOT RPT NOT SUGGESTING
THAT VISIT SHOULD BE UNILATERALLY POSTPONED AT LAST

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MOMENT AS THERE OBVIOUSLY OTHER MORE IMPORTANT
CONSIDERATIONS.
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